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tribe of Indians who fled from a relentless

This distillery is about one thousand bushels per day, from which about four thousand gallons of whiskey is produced. This gives for this single establishment a consumption of 312,000 bushels of corn per annum, and a production of 1,248,000 gallons of whiskey.

There are other distilleries in this vicinity, the capacities of which are severally two or three times greater than the one we have described. We have no data upon which to base an estimate

It is rolled in bars and sheets, and converted into the hundred thousand shapes.

market annually is about 220,000 barrels or nine million gallons. This is probably not more than one-half the production of Ohio and Indiana alone. Presuming that the production is eighteen million gallons annually and we find the consumption of corn to be four and a-half million bushels, to produce which requires a million and a-quarter acres of good land. It is probable that the production of whiskey in the Ohio Valley is fifty million gallons per annum.

erries in and around the city. The

**The Opening of the Grand Trunk Railway**

ed to the fact that a prejudice ex-

cratic Press, made a few remarks on the commercial importance of the Canadian Grand Trunk Railway, and offered the following preamble and resolutions, which were seconded by Geo. A. Gibbs, Esq. and were unanimously adopted :

WHEREAS, The Grand Trunk Railway has recently been opened for travel and trade between Montreal and Toronto, which, by connecting them, gives a direct line of communication between the two cities, and

Our city, however, having become  
greatest whiskey port in the world.

*Resolved*, That the congratulations of the Board of Trade of the city of Chicago be herobly tendered to the citizens of Canada the success of this important commercial enterprise.

*Resolved*, That we regard with special favor the establishment of a line of propellers between this city and Montreal, connecting there with ocean going steamers, and that our judgment when once the advantages

inventive genius of the age than this, it has been as favorably affected by

*Resolved*, That the growing commerce of the Lakes requires greatly increased facilities of transit to the ocean, and we respectfully urge upon our Canadian neighbors the importance of enlarging the Welland Canal and the construction of the Georgian Bay and Ontario Ship Canal, should the route be found practicable, at as early a day as possible.

*Resolved*, That the congratulations of the Board be presented to the citizens of Montreal.

... apparently exhausted itself in this line. This certainly would be the impression.

Resolved, That the papers of this  
other Lake cities, and those of Canada  
respectfully requested to publish these Resolutions.

SAMUEL HOWE, Chairman.  
W. W. MITCHELL, Secretary.

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THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS.—The  
Electors are chosen on the same day  
all the States, the first Tuesday after  
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his canal, whence the supplies of *c* are obtained. The latter is transferred

As soon as the result is ascertained, the Governor of each State notifies its electors that they are chosen, and summons them to the State capital on the first Wednesday in December. This year will be on the 3rd of the month.

On that day they assemble in the capitals of their respective States. If any are absent from sickness, death, or resignation, those present proceed to fill the

ried by elevators to the second story of building, and emptied into the hopper.

Three certificates of the result are now drawn up. These are all signed by each of the Electors in turn.

posited in large tanks on the first floor where the distillers make what they call

On the second Wednesday in February, the President of the U. S. Senate, Washington, in the presence of the House of Representatives, opens the certificate which he has received, and counts the votes, of which there are in all 298. The persons having the majority of them, are

consequence of bad yeast, or unfavorable weather ; but when no accident of the

If no person has a majority, the House of Representatives divide themselves into Electoral committees, by States, and vote for President, each State having one vote only. The members from each State first ballot among themselves to determine for whom its vote shall be cast and then cast it accordingly. There are about 31 votes in all, and if the members from any State divide, divided the vote is not cast.

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If the House of Representatives fails to elect a President before the 4th of March, on which their term of office expire, and the House adjourns; then the Vice President elects a President in a similar manner.

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**COMMERCIAL HOUSE,**  
FRONT STREET, BELLEVILLE.

THE Subscriber begs to announce, that he has received by the following vessels,  
viz: *EX Steamers Indian, Arch Saxon, Canadian, Chester, and Black River,*

Imports by Ships *Pride of Canada*, *Toronto*, *City of Hamilton*, *Great Britain*, &c., via  
*Annexa Stock of*

**FALL AND WINTER**  
**DRY GOODS,**

Which will be found to contain the most extensive and fashionable assortment ever  
imported to Belleville. Having made early contracts with some of the largest  
manufacturers in England, Ireland, Scotland, France, and Germany, before the  
great advance that has taken place, (consequent upon the Peace,) he is enabled to

to the public the important advantage of **SAVING FROM**  
**25 TO 40 PER CENT.**  
 The **EXTENT of the STOCK** precludes the possibility of giving a detailed list, at the Prices of a few of the leading articles in some of the **Départemens**, will serve to convey an idea of the unprecedented cheapness of his Stock in general.

Plain and Filled Centes	mere, . . . . .	1s to 1s 8d.
Broche Scarfs, . . . . .	German and Scotch Gala	
27s 6d to 95s	Plaid, . . . . .	11d to 3s 6d.
French and German Wool		

French Shawls, from.....	1s 6d to 4s.	Silk Veil and Black Cloak	14s 9d to 65s.
French Shawls, from.....	12s 6d to 30s.	As above, with Colours	14s 9d to 65s.
French Merinos in all shades, very moderate, plain and Fancy Coburgs from.....	7d to 1s 5d.	FACTORY COTTONS,.....	3jd to 5jd.
French Lana and Veuena Dresses,.....	1s 9d to 2s 6d.	BLANKETS of a superior quality,.....	12s 6d to 35s.
		Scarlet and White Flannels,.....	10jd to 4s 6d.
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The attention of the Ladies is most respectfully invited to our new Stock of Fall and Winter BONNETS; they are the most beautiful ever imported, averaging from 10s. 6d. to 35s.

Hosiery, Gloves, Fringes, Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, Picnics, Polkas, Fancy Goods &c

THE WOOLLEN DEPARTMENTS are too extensive and diversified to give a description of; but the high character which the COMMERCIAL HOUSE has sustained throughout the country, will, it is hoped, be a sufficient guarantee for those who

may be about purchases their Woollen Goods or Ready-made Garments,—of which  
an unlimited assortment is now on hand.

**NO SECOND PRICE.**

Belleville, Oct. 23d, 1856. P. O'NEILL.

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**COMMERCIAL HOUSE.**

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**MERCHANT TAILORING  
AND  
READY MADE CLOTHING  
STORE**

FRONT STREET, BELLEVILLE.



From 20s to £4 5s.

From 5s. to 20s.

From 7s. 6d. to 32s. 6d.

THE Subscriber begs to inform his Customers, and the Public in General, that he has imported this season an Immense Stock of Fashionable FALL and WINTER Ready Made Clothing, made by some of the most Extensive and Respectable Merchant Tailoring Establishments in LONDON, of GOOD MATERIALS, and BEST WORKMANSHIP, and will be sold Full 50 per cent. Below the Usual Prices.

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A large stock of West of England Cloths, Beavers, Duffels, Darvons, Alhamas, Cassimeres, Tweeds, Doekings, &c., from the best makers in England. His first Stock, An Experienced Foreman Cutter is engaged, who will ENSURE a GOOD FIT in every variety of garment.

**NO SECOND PRICE!**  
EACH ARTICLE IS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.  
**P. O'NEILL.**

COMMERCIAL HOUSE, No 7, 1856. 14

<p><b>EDWABLE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,</b> Cannon Street West, London, — Mechanics' Exchange, Montreal. <b>Capital. £500,000 Sterling.</b></p>	<p><b>NO MORE DOCTORS! NO MORE PILLS!</b> <b>DuBarry's Reveleucia Arabica.</b> — THE subscriber has just received a consignment of the above light, nutri-</p>
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COMMERCIAL HOUSE, No. 17, 186.

**ESTUATE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,**  
Cannon Street Wall, London,  
and  
Mechanics' Exchange, Montreal.

**Capital, £500,000 Sterling.**

Chairman.—A. C. BANCALAT, Esq.  
DIRECTORS.—Charles Bennett, John Moss,  
Frederick Morris, Henry Oxford, William Henry  
Pears, Miles Charles Seaton, John Shaw, Edward  
S. Symes, M. D., Thomas Watt, and Francis F.  
Woodhouse.

SURVEYORS.—WILLIAM H. PRESTON, Esq.  
AUDITORS.—Professor WOODHOUSE, F. R. S.

AGENTS.—

**BANKERS:**—MERRIN, FAY, MILLER & CO.

**LOCAL DIRECTORS:**—William Lunn, John Torrington, James Frothingham, Alfred Larocque, Benjamin Holmes, J. G. Mackenzie, Theodore Marti, Esquires.

**Managers:**—CHARLES E. TILSTON, Esq., *Accountant & Cashier*.—D. D. MACKENZIE Esq.

The undersigned having been appointed Agent for the above Company for the County of Hastings,

**E. S. CHANDLER,**  
*Apothecary and Druggist,*

Barclay—Messrs. GLEN, MILLS & Co.  
LOCAL DIRECTORS. MONTREAL.—William  
Lusk, John Torrance, John Potholungue, Alfred  
Laurie, Benjamin Holman, J. G. Macdonald,  
Theodore Mart, Esquires.  
—Messrs. CHARLES F. TILSTON, Esq.  
—Accountant & Cashier.—D. D. MACKENNIE Esq.  
The undersigned having been duly appointed  
by the above-named Board of Directors, Agents  
(expressing Main Street Belleville, and the Village  
of Hastings, in the County of Hastings,  
Belleville, November, 1856. (13)

Hair, Trench, Nail, Cloth, & Paint Brushes,  
Brown and white Windsor, French and  
Honey Soap.  
Shell, India Rubber, and Horn Combs  
Dyes, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Oils  
Paints, &c. &c.  
—A. CHANDLER,  
Appliances and Druggist,  
Front Street, Belleville.  
Nov's 12th, 1856. 12 3m

**TO THE TRADE:**  
—THE NEW  
WALLS, CEILING & ROOMS

**WHOLESALE ROOMS**  
FOR  
FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS, READY-MADE  
CLOTHING, &c.,  
ARE NOW OPEN AT THE  
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P. O'NEILL, PROPRIETOR.

HAVING completed his IMMENSE STOCK for the FALL and WINTER Seasons, he respectfully invites an early visit from the Trade. He is prepared to do Business at and under Montreal, or New York prices. Terms will be satisfactory, and his House is a CENTRAL one, with all the ADVANTAGES of SOUND COMMERCE. His future will be secured when visited for

and the strictest attention paid to orders, through Post, or otherwise.

The rapid advancement THIS HOUSE has made and the reputation it has sustained, will, he anticipates, inspire ample confidence in the minds of those who may wish to open large accounts during the ensuing season.

☞ Hours of Business for the Trade are from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. The Prices are marked in plain figures on all Goods.

Belleville, October 22, 1856. P. O'NEILL.



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P. O'NEILL.

Belleville, October 25, 1856.



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**JOHN LEWIS,**  
  
**Hastings Commercial Buildings,**  
 IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN  
**ENGLISH, AMERICAN & GERMAN**  
**Shelf and Heavy Hardware.**

Anvils, Axes, Adzes, Axles Auls, Augurs  
 Brass goods, Bushes, bed screws Brit. ware  
 Chains, castors, candles'ks, chisels, cutlery  
 Dinner knives, door springs, dog's collars,

Hammers, hinges, handles, hooks & staples,  
Iron, an assortment of Scotch, English, &c  
Knives and forks, keys, key rings, kettleles,  
Locks, latches, lamps, lead, lead pipes &c  
Mats, mallets, measuring tapes, mortars,  
Nails, needles, nut crackers, nippers, &c.  
Oil, oakum, oil stone, ox balls, ovens,  
Planes, pully blocks, plyers, plated war,  
Pulley blocks, pulleys, saws, saws,

**A. P. SHERRIFF'S**  
**Botanic Medicines.**  
SUCH AS CHOLERA SYRUP, COMPOSITION, EMETIC, HOT DROPS, CORDIALS, &c. &c., can be had at R. HOLDEN & Co.'s Drug Store, Harrison's Buildings, Front street, Belleville.  
September 13th. 1856. 6.3m

Belleville, 26th March, 1856. 31

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**LANDS FOR SALE.**

**HUNGERFORD.**

South	$\frac{1}{2}$ of 6	in 14th concession.
West	$\frac{1}{2}$ of 29	in 1st do
	18	in 1st do
	22	in 1st do
	15	in 1st do
	33	in 4th do

12 in 11th do  
BRIGHTON.  
One-fourth of an acre in the Village  
CRAMAHE,  
South  $\frac{1}{2}$  5 in 4th concession.  
S- W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 13 in 2nd do  
PERCY.

Lot 20, in the 10th concession.  
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**TRENTON. — A Village Lot.**  
 Town Lot in the Village of Northport,  
 Prince Edward County, with two frame  
 dwelling Houses thereon.  
 Town Lot in the Village of Watertown,

THE Subscriber is receiving a large and well selected assortment of **STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,** and (having found by dear bought experience, that small profits without risk is better than long prices and bad debts,) is determined to Sell for CASH, as cheap as

Belleville, Mar 20, '56.

**UNDERTAKER.**  
**THOS. HARDY**  
**B**EGBS to inform the inhabitants of Belleville, and the County generally, that he has purchased the Stock of **CORFINS & Co.** belonging to John McKeen, Undertaker of

N. B.—The Hearse will be sent free within the Corporation.

TERMS MODERATE.

Belleville, Dec. 5, 1885.































